Establishing connections between remote devices with a hypertext transfer protocol

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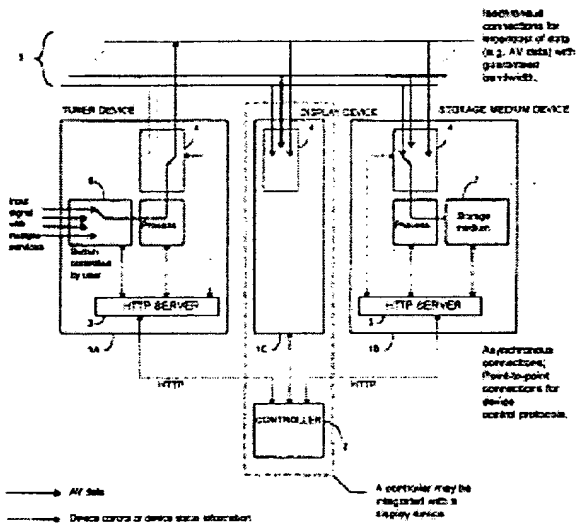
A connection between remotely controllable devices (1; 1A, 1B, 1C) is established by controlling said remotely controllable devices (1; 1A, 1B, 1C) independently by use of a hypertext transfer protocol. Such a remotely controllable device (1; 1A, 1B, 1C) comprises a control interface (3) using a hypertext transfer protocol to establish said connection. A control device (2) for performing such a remote control comprises a first interface (2a) to control said controllable devices (1; 1A, 1B, 1C) remotely using a hypertext transfer protocol to establish said connection between at least two of said remotely controllable devices (1; 1A, 1B, 1C). A control device (2) according to the present invention is characterized by a second interface (2b) to control said control device (2) using a hypertext transfer protocol. With the invention directly controllable connections between remotely controllable devices can be established with a hypertext transfer protocol.

Fig. 1



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